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VOLTAGE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :
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Group Art Unit: 2822
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In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the remarks and amendments as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The following new claims are now added. Please see the attached corresponding remarks supportive of these additional claims.

Please add Claims 22-24 as follows:



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